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### THE HOTEL BILL.

gravely says that the Houston Post to scorn an Atlant's newspaper's use of "ilke" as a conjunction. The News and Courier must have written this houn is the silentest man that has apwith a chuckle in its sleeve, since the Houston Post is one of the most per-

sharp to do in the newspapers and out

of the extravagant cost of living, our thoughts instinctively flit backward to "the best fariff law the Republican party ever enacted,"

The report of the Commissioner of

"Speaker Cannon claims descent from royalty." says the Philadelphia Telegraph. Sure. He's royalty him-self.

Money talks. Senator Money also.

Our little corps of research-workers has compiled statistics showing that there are nine times as many people who believe in Frederick A. Cook as there are people who love and admire

As we gather from the Des Moines News, the way for an insurgent to command the support of Mr. Taft is for him to live in Nicaragua,

### State Press on the Byrd Primary Bill

Drastle, Radical, Revolutionary."

men of the State would choose to submit to conditions as they are rather than risk the chance of coming to a town and finding no house at all open to receive them.

The proper course, it seems to us, would be to classify the hotels and to make the requirements conform to the patronage. In the small towns and villages a few essentials in the way of cleanliness and sanitation alone should be exacted, in larger towns and cities the full requirements of the bill, so the full requirements of the bill as a statement of the full requirements of the bill as the decimal to constitute the virtue which he seems to consider the virtue which he

## Borrowed Jingles

THE GLOOMY DAY. When the weather's gloomy DAY.
When the weather's gloomy.
That's the time to smile.
That's the time you'll find a grin
Really with yer while;
That's the time to sing a song,
Shake yer heels an' dance;
When th' weather's gloomy,
Give Old Joy a chance.

When th' rain's a falling,
That's th' time t' laugh;
Put a cheerful record on
Yer wheezy phonograph.
Then tune up yer fiddle,
Resin up yer bow,
Shove th' table to the wall
An' dance away yer woe.

When th' weather's glooms,
That's th' time t sing,
That's th' time t sing,
That's th' time t prove yer faith
is a livin' thing;
That's th' time t whistle,
That's th' time t shout—
Open up yer heart an' let
Laughter bubble out.

When the sun is shinin'
Any one kin grin,
All the world is cheerin'
The one who's gein' I' win.
But th' cheer that really
Does some good, I find,
Is th' cheer that's given
For th' brother 'way behind.

When th' weather's gloomy.

An' the world looks sad.

Put yer old umbrella up.

An' sing a song that's glad.

Travel down th' highways.

Journey mile an' mile.

Answerin' the raindrops

With a cheery smile.

—Detroit Free Press.

MERELY JOKING.

Ruined the Recue.

The Major: "What's this I hear, David, about your nearly gaving a man from drowning?"

David: "I did save 'im from drownin', only the lifebuoy It 'im on the 'ead and killed 'im."—The Tatler.

Just Experimenting.

Husband: "I found the earring you lost."
Wife: "Botheration! I thought you would
have to get me a new pair."-Meggendorfer
Blactter. MENTIONED IN PASSING.

B Y way of turning over a new loaf, Sidi Mohammed of Morocco proposes to celebrate New Year's by making a much better war on Spain.—New York

# LORD PERCY HAD SPLENDID FUTURE

Was Immensely Popular With People and Was Heir to Great Wealth. /

BROTHER NEXT IN LINE

Lord Alan Percy, Captain Grenadier Guards, Heir to Dukedom of Northumberland.

world.

It is ill news for insurgents that Speaker Cannon has taken to swinging his gavel with his left hand. It leads to a suspicion that he has a brass knuckle to slip on the risht—cleveland Plain Dealer.

As a result of the President's ruling one gets the impression that anything is whiskey that is so called—Indianapolis News.

A denuded christmas tree, in our opinion is the last word in desolation—New York Mail.

Dr. Cook never before in his life was so badly in need of a relief expedition, but there does not appear to be anything like a rush to organize it.—Washington Herale.

Senator Raines, of New York, has passed away, but is survived by numerous sandwiches created years ago to meet the requirements of the Raines hold law—Phile delphia Ledger.

Sweaping and Indiscriminations.

Justice Howard's Rebuke of Graft Syraphy of the Chings White May and the get of commercialism." that "a public structure of the age of commercialism." that "a public structure of the age of commercialism." that "a public structure of the synaphy indiscriminative because wholly indiscriminative branching because the requirement is whell in the proposed of the beautifulation and the pr

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## Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-

"The Great Artist of Patroclus,"
In Oulda's "A Dog of Flanders" the author culogizes a personage to whom she refers as The Great Artist of Patroclus," Will you kindly tell me to whom she refers?
We must contess our inability to locate such an artist. Patroclus is a place not mentioned in any atlas at our disposal. The only personage of fame bearing the name Patroclus was the companion of Achilles in the Trojan war. Perhaps some of our readers can enlighten us.

The Sugar Trust,

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(Including the operatives who work mixed cotton and silk the number is about 550,000.

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diplomatic envoy to the Magyar people and government. Then he was sent a minister plenipotentiary to Chile, and after a brief stay at Santiago, was recalled by Signor Tittoni, as the one man of all others qualified to solve the difficulties which had arisen in connection with the state insurance of the difficulties which had arisen in Germany. Nowhere has his appointment given more satisfaction than sting decided the Kaiser, where he is the court of the Kaiser, where he is the court of the Kaiser, where he is the court of the Kaiser, where he is held in agreeable remembrance. (Copyright, 1210, by the Brentwood Company.)

Voice of the People

Mount Vernon.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sit,—An article appeared recently in the Times-Dispatch:

Jupon the charge of 25 cents admission to Mount Vernon. There was also attitude to spurious relics and a dinternation of the patriotic societies are intrance fee bears his part in the preservation of Washington's home and town.

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whose initials are L. E. L.
Leftia Elizabeth Landon, afterwards
Mrs. MacLean.